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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED EFFORTS DRAFT CYPRUS RESOLUTION REACH  
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1. TURKISH MISSION OFFICER TELEPHONED MISOFF LATE EVENING  
OCT. 31 TO SAY THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH NON-ALIGNED ON COMPROMISE  
CYPRUS RESOLUTION HAD BROKEN DOWN. CRITICAL POINT WAS CYPRIOT  
DEL'S DEMAND THAT FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS BE CONDUCTED "BY  
CYPRUS GOVERNMENT AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO  
COMMUNITIES" RATHER THAN "BY CYPRUS GOVERNMENT IN THE PERSONS  
OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES" AS TURK  
INSIST (PREAMBULAR PARA 4 OF PRESENT NON-ALIGNED TEXT.)  
GUNES HAD ACCEPTED VIRUTALLY ALL LATEST CYPRIOT POINTS, INCLUDING  
CYPRUS LANGUAGE ON REFUGEES AND RETENTION OF PARA EXPRESSING  
HOPE THAT, "IF NECESSARY, FURTHER EFFORTS INCLUDING NEGOTIATIONS  
CAN TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

2. TURKISH MISOFF SAID GUNES CONSIDERED CYPRIOT UNWILLING-  
NESS TO CPMMPROMISE ON POINT OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE TO TURKS,  
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AFTER TURKEY HAD MADE NUMEROUS CONCESSIONS, TO BE CLEAR

EVIDENCE THAT CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT WAS NOT REPEAT NOT INTERESTED IN SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS. GUNES SAID HE HAD HAD ENOUGH. IN LIGHT OF CYPRIOT INTRANSIGENCE, HE FELT IT NECESSARY TO RETRACT EARLIER CONCESSION ON REFUGEE LANGUAGE, EVEN IF CYPRIOTS WERE NOW TO AGREE ON WORDING REGARDING RELATIONSHIP OF CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT AND THE TWO COMMUNITIES. IF CYPRIOTS WOULD NOT ACCEPT THESE MINIMUM TURKISH DEMANDS, GUNES INTENDED TO FLY BACK TO ANKARA AFTERNOON NOV. 1.

3. COMMENT: BREAKDOWN OF NON-ALIGNED COMPROMISE NEGOTIATIONS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE UNLESS VIGOROUS EFFORTS ARE MADE TO SALVAGE THEM. COLLAPSE OF NEGOTIATIONS AT THIS STAGE COULD IN OUR VIEW PERSUADE ANKARA THAT SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH CYPRUS GOVERNMENT SIMPLY NOT POSSIBLE. CONSEQUENTLY, PER BUFFUM/SCALI TELECON, AMB. SCALI IS SEEING GUNES AND BITSIOS ONCE AGAIN. HE WILL URGE GUNES TO PERSIST IN NEGOTIATIONS SINCE ADOPTION OF COMPROMISE TEXT IS CLEARLY IN TURKEY'S INTEREST. HE WILL ASK BITSIOS TO USE HIS UTMOST INFLUENCE WITH CYPRIOTS TO AGREE TO MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DRAFT. WE WILL ALSO BE ENCOURAGING INDIAN AND YUGOSLAV AMBASSADORS NOT TO ABANDON EFFORTS WHICH ARE SO CLOSE TO SUCCESS.

4. SINCE ABOVE WAS DRAFTED I HAVE URGED GUNES TO CONTINUE TO SEEK COMPROMISE. HE ASSURED ME HE IS DOING SO. OLCAY SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD ME (JUST BEFORE NOON) THAT TALKS WILL RESUME ON NEW BASIS WHICH HE HOPES WILL LEAD TO ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE. GUNES MET WITH BITSIOS IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR TALK, AND I EXPECT TO SEE BITSIOS SHORTLY.  
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